



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE MINISTER

Happy Teacher's Day

On Teachers' Day, I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all members of staff, particularly the academics, across our higher education institutions.

Your contribution goes far beyond the lecture theatre. You shape minds, nurture talent and prepare the citizens, professionals and innovators who will define the future of Mauritius.

As we implement the National Strategic Plan for Higher Education, we are transforming our sector through the National Credit Value and Transfer System, micro-credentials, reforms to the Higher Education Act, and the responsible adoption of Artificial Intelligence through our new guidelines and regulations.

I count on your leadership, creativity and commitment to ensure the successful implementation of these reforms.

Your contribution to making National Research Week a success is commendable. We are committed to strengthening collaboration among academics and researchers across all our institutions, while also deepening the connection between academia and industry. I am confident that our academics will play a pivotal role in developing viable, evidence-based solutions to Mauritius' challenges, and in translating knowledge into innovation, impact and opportunity.

Above all, our academics are ambassadors of Mauritius. Your teaching, research, international partnerships and engagement with students will be essential to advancing our internationalisation agenda and positioning "Study in Mauritius" as a respected higher education brand.

Thank you for your dedication, professionalism and unwavering commitment.

Together, let us not merely prepare our learners for the future.

Let us help shape that future.

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